

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Weh et al.
Appl. No.	:	10/506,361
Filed	:	May 16, 2005
For	:	CONNECTING COUPLING WITH A SLIDING SLEEVE AND COLLET CHUCKS
Examiner	:	Jay Ripley
Group Art Unit	:	3679

AMENDMENT**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-captioned application. Changes to the pending claims have been identified with underlining to indicate insertions and by strikethrough to indicate deletions.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 4 of this paper. A "Replacement Sheet" for each sheet of drawings being amended can be found in the Appendix.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.